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Re Application of:

Jebu Jacob Rajan

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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant directs the Examiner's attention to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are also enclosed.

Five United Kingdom Search Reports (dated January 29, 2002, February 1, 2002, February 6, 2002, July 31, 2002, and August 1, 2002) and two European Search Reports (dated November 27, 2003 and December 23, 2003) from related applications, which cite some of the listed documents, are enclosed for the Examiner's convenient reference.

JP 2001/044926 relates to measuring communication quality of a mobile communication system. An English language abstract (two versions) is enclosed as a concise statement of the relevance of this document.

Applicant would like to note that the article "Bayesian Approach to Parameter Estimation and Interpolation of Time-varying Autoregressive Processes Using the Gibbs Sampler," cited in the EP Search Reports, was previously cited in this application in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on January 22, 2002. A copy of the article was submitted with that Statement.

Applicant also notes that GB 2 361 339 A is equivalent to WO 00/45375.

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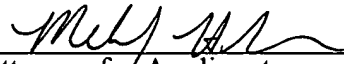
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), since a first Official Action on the merits of the subject application has not yet been issued, neither a statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) nor payment of a fee is believed to be required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned, indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in Washington, D.C. by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to the address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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